



# SUMMER BULB COMPETITION

## BRIDGEWATER

### August 1 & 2 2026

#### ENTRY FORM

Please return this form by **Friday 24 July** using one of the following methods:

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*I/We have read the Regulations and undertake to comply with them and I/we solemnly declare that all the material that I/we intend to show has been grown by me/us on land in my/our own occupation and that on the date of the Competition it will have been in my/our possession for at least six months.*

Contact Name	
Competitor Name (if different from above)	
Address	
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My exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> will be collected at the end of the Show <input type="checkbox"/> should be destroyed
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Class	Number of Entries	Description (For full particulars, see Schedule)
<b>Section 1 - Cut Flower Classes</b>		
<b>Gladioli*</b>		
1.		<b>Three Vases, Three Cultivars</b> , three spikes of one cultivar in each vase.
2.		<b>Three Cultivars</b> , one spike of each, in separate vases.
3.		<b>Large or Giant flowered</b> , three spikes, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
4.		<b>Large or Giant flowered</b> , one spike.
5.		<b>Medium flowered</b> , three spikes, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
6.		<b>Medium flowered</b> , one spike.
7.		<b>Miniature or Small flowered</b> , excluding primulinus, three spikes, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
8.		<b>Miniature or Small flowered</b> , excluding primulinus, one spike.
9.		<b>Primulinus</b> , three spikes, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
10.		<b>Primulinus</b> , one spike.
11.		<b>Species Gladioli</b> , three spikes, one or more species, in one vase.
 <b>Dahlias</b>		
12.		<b>Three vases, Three cultivars</b> , three blooms of one cultivar in each vase.
13.		<b>Large and/or Giant Decorative, Cactus or Semi-Cactus</b> , three blooms, one or more cultivars, each in a separate vase.
14.		<b>Medium Decorative</b> , three blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.
15.		<b>Small or Miniature Decorative</b> , three blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.
16.		<b>Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus</b> , three blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.
17.		<b>Small or Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus</b> , three blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.
18.		<b>Small or Miniature Ball</b> , three blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.
19.		<b>Waterlily</b> , three blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.
20.		<b>Pompon or Large Pompon</b> , five blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.
21.		<b>Collerette</b> , three blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.
22.		<b>Any other classification group not mentioned above</b> , three blooms of one cultivar, in one vase. <i>Note: Exhibitors may stage multiple entries in this class as long as each entry is from a different classification group.</i>
23.		<b>One vase of mixed dahlias</b> , to be judged for diversity and decorative effect
 <b>General Flowers</b>		
24.		<b>Liliums</b> , three stems of one cultivar, in one vase.
25.		<b>Liliums</b> , three cultivars, one stem of each, in one vase.
26.		<b>Species Lilium</b> , one or more species, three stems, in one vase.
27.		<b>Lilium</b> , one stem.
28.		<b>Zantedeschias</b> , three stems, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
29.		<b>Crocosmias</b> , three vases, three cultivars, three stems of one cultivar in each vase.
30.		<b>Crocosmias</b> , one cultivar, three stems, in one vase.
31.		<b>Crocosmias</b> , three cultivars, one stem of each, in one vase.
32.		<b>Eucomis</b> , three stems, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
33.		<b>Cannas</b> , three stems, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
34.		<b>Agapanthus</b> , three stems, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
35.		<b>Three vases of flowers grown from bulbs</b> , each vase of a different genus, one
36.		<b>One vase of mixed flowers grown from bulbs, from two or more genera</b> . To be judged for diversity and decorative effect, own vase may be used.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section 2 – pots of growing bulbs**</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">In the following classes pots must not exceed 30cm in diameter</p>		
37.		<b>One Vase of flowers</b> , grown from bulbs. a single cultivar, or species, excluding named genera in the cut flower section.
38.		<b>Zantedeschia(s)</b> , one pot, one or more cultivars.
39.		<b>Lilium(s)</b> , one pot, one or more cultivars.
40.		<b>Tuberous Begonias</b> , three pots, one or more cultivars.
41.		<b>Tuberous Begonia</b> , one pot.
42.		<b>Gloxinia</b> , one pot.
43.		<b>Eucomis</b> , one pot.
44.		<b>Agapanthus</b> , one pot
45.		<b>Three pots of growing bulbs</b> , three cultivars and/or species.
46.		<b>One pot of growing bulbs in flower</b> , excluding named genera in this section.
47.		<b>One pot of growing bulbs, to be judged for decorative foliage effect.</b>
<b>Section 3 – children's competition</b>		
		A prize will be awarded for the best exhibit staged in any of the classes, by an exhibitor under 16 years old on show day.

## Notes

### Gladioli

\*Classification of gladioli cultivars is in accordance with the following table which is based on the width of the bottom floret.

Miniature:	Less than 2½"
Small:	Between 2½" and 3½"
Medium:	Between 3½" and 4½"
Large:	Between 4½" and 5½"
Giant:	Over 5½"

### General bulbs

\*\*For the purposes of this schedule the word "bulb" will be taken to include corms, tubers, tuberous roots and rhizomes.